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	Application Number	09/924,320
	Filing Date	AUGUST 7, 2001
	First Named Inventor	MARK HUANG
	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner	J. R. BAXTER

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**Case No. PA 893**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

MARK HUANG

Serial No : 09/924,320

Filed: AUGUST 7, 2001

Title: BALLOON STENT ASSEMBLY  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: J.R. Baxter

Group Art Unit: 3731

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to an Advisory Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: